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Title: SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING  
THE STATUS OF AN ANSWERED TELEPHONE DURING THE COURSE  
OF AN OUTBOUND TELEPHONE CALL  
Art Unit: 2697  
Examiner: Elahee, Md S  
Docket No. 57622-048 (ELZK-8)

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Column 12, line 40, delete "subsequent".

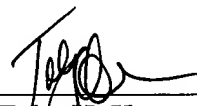
The correction is not believed to involve such change as would constitute new matter or require examination.

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